

Forum

Geophysical and Geochemical Consequences of Nuclear Explosions

An all-Union session on the geophysical and geochemical consequences of nuclear explosions was commissioned by the AGU Public Affairs Committee and will be given at San Francisco Wednesday morning, December 7, 1983. The session is deliberately restricted to aspects within the domain of the American Geophysical Union, and the social, political, and ethical issues will not be treated explicitly. It is inevitable that such issues will be present in the minds of the speakers and audience, but they cannot be evaluated by rigorous scientific methods. The aim of the session is to examine the possible range of geophysical and geochemical consequences of various scenarios involving nuclear explosions. Such scenarios extend from a single nuclear explosion to a major nuclear exchange involving thousands of weapons. A Wednesday afternoon session at the Fall Meeting will examine atmospheric consequences.

Moral Obligations

We geophysicists and geochemists have a moral obligation to scrutinize all pertinent data and speculations as thoroughly as possible, and present the conclusions without bias and prejudice. I must confess to a fear and hatred of the subject; I am forced to screw up my courage to read the literature. As justification for our involvement in this session, consider this quotation from "The Effects of Nuclear War" [Office of Technology Assessment, 1980]:

"At the request of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, the Office of Technology Assessment has undertaken to describe the effects of a nuclear war on the civilian populations, economies, and societies of the United States and the Soviet Union.

"Nuclear war is not a comfortable subject. Throughout all the variations, possibilities, and uncertainties that this study describes, one theme is constant—a nuclear war would be a catastrophe. A militarily plausible nuclear attack, even 'limited,' could be expected to kill people and to inflict economic damage on a scale unprecedented in American experience: a large-scale nuclear exchange would be a calamity unprecedented in human history. The mind recoils from the effort to foresee the details of such a calamity, and from the careful explanation of the unavoidable uncertainties as to whether people would die from blast damage, from fallout radiation, or from starvation during the following winter. But the fact remains that nuclear war is possible, and the possibility of nuclear war has formed part of the foundation of international politics, and of U.S. policy, ever since nuclear weapons were used in 1945.

"The premise of this study is that those who deal with the large issues of world politics should understand what is known, and perhaps more importantly what is not known, about the likely consequences if efforts to deter and avoid nuclear war should fail. Those who deal with policy issues regarding nuclear weapons should know what such weapons can do, and the extent of the uncertainties about what such weapons might do."

"The journal *Ambio* presented a special issue on Nuclear War: The Aftermath [Ambio, 1982]. The introduction contains this statement: "... the impact of a nuclear war would be far more devastating to the biosphere than any other threat that is likely to appear in our time. And the likelihood of such a war occurring does not seem to be diminishing." I believe that this statement justifies our moral obligation as members of the human race to present our scientific conclusions at broad-based meetings in which the ethical, social, and political issues are also considered. However, these combined issues are so complex and controversial that they should be sponsored by organizations other than AGU.

The history of arms-control talks [e.g., York, 1983] teaches us that scientific data and conclusions provide a fundamental basis for the agenda and technical agreements. The session at the 1983 AGU Spring Meeting in Baltimore on detection and evaluation of underground nuclear explosions is an important example of the value of an open forum. Let us hope that the AGU session at San Francisco will lead to general acceptance of a body of scientific facts and reasoned speculations on the serious geophysical and geochemical consequences of nuclear war, and that political and diplomatic leaders will be able to use this information to negotiate agreements for safeguarding the human race."

Key Literature

An extensive scientific literature on the effects of single nuclear explosions includes *Chusov and Dolan* (1977). This is an authoritative review based on observations in 1945 of the two small nuclear explosions (10–20 kilotons) above Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and on many test explosions up to 50 megatons above and below land and sea surfaces mainly in good weather. Although the engineering of nuclear weapons is complex, the scientific principles of fission and fission-fusion (fusion) weapons are well known. If the type of weapon and position of detonation are specified, the physical and chemical consequences in the first few seconds and minutes can be estimated fairly accurately. Thereafter, the consequences depend considerably on the meteorological conditions; in particular, the wind drift of a debris cloud, and especially the possibility of rain-induced fallout, must be considered. As the height of the detonation increases, there is less disturbance near the ground and an increasing degree of ionization in the atmosphere. Large amounts of nitrogen oxides and other gases are produced, and a high-altitude explosion will reduce the ozone concentration in the stratosphere. Dust in the upper troposphere and stratosphere can remain suspended for months or years, and the recent data on volcanic ejecta from Mount St. Helens and El Chichón are relevant in regard to the geographic extent and rate of dispersal over the entire earth. A tutorial on the effects of nuclear explosions over Detroit and Leningrad is given in an Arms Control and Disarmament Agency report on *The Effects of Nuclear War*; and *Office of Technology Assessment* (1980) examines effects of an explosion over Washington, D.C.

There are fortunately no observations on multiple nuclear explosions during a short period (several hours), but there are several published scenarios involving various numbers of weapons aimed at military and civilian targets. A report on the *Long-term Worldwide Effects of Multiple Nuclear Weapons Detonations* [National Academy of Sciences, 1975] has considered atmospheric effects (radioactive fallout, photochemical effects, temperature effects, climatic implications), natural terrestrial ecosystems, managed terrestrial ecosystems, the aquatic environment, somatic effects on humans, and genetic effects on humans. Chapter 1, by J. P. Friend and others, made a thorough evaluation of the atmospheric effects expected for a nuclear exchange of 10⁴ megatons in the northern hemisphere. Simple scaling, to the effects of the above-ground nuclear explosions that were conducted before the test ban, produced an estimate of average cumulative fallout of 1 Curie/km² of ⁹⁰Sr in the northern hemisphere; hot-spots, not in the immediate vicinity of nuclear explosions, would be 2 to 3 times more intense. The production of 10⁴ megatons of NO would be 5–50 times greater than the natural amount in the stratosphere, and might cause a 2-fold reduction in the amount of ozone. About 10¹⁰–10¹¹ tons of dust might be injected into the stratosphere, and simple comparison with the Krakatau eruption would suggest a temperature decrease of about half a degree Celsius over the mean surface of the earth. All these conclusions were tentative, and further study was recommended. In particular, all models were too simple, and synergism might be important.

Inclusion of the effects of smoke and toxic gases from huge fires indicates severe consequences. The summary in *Critzen and Birks* (1982) states:

"As a result of nuclear war vast areas of forest will go up in smoke—corresponding at least to the combined land mass of Denmark, Norway, and Sweden. In addition to the tremendous fires that will burn for weeks in cities and industrial centers, fires will also rage across croplands and it is likely that at least 1.5 billion tons of stored fossil fuels (mostly oil and gas) will be destroyed. The fires will produce a thick smoke layer that will drastically reduce the amount of sunlight reaching the earth's surface. The darkness would persist for many weeks, rendering any agricultural activity in the Northern Hemisphere virtually impossible if the war takes place during the growing season."

This conclusion is based on a nuclear exchange of 14,700 weapons totalling 5700 megatons. Most of the weapons would be smaller than 1 megaton and most of the nitrogen oxides would be deposited in the troposphere. The soot from the fires would amount to a lower mass than the

airborne debris from Krakatau or Mount St. Helens, but the black carbon would absorb light much more strongly than volcanic glass. Hydrocarbons would combine with other gases to produce a photochemical smog. All the proposed effects are difficult to quantify because of uncertainty in the starting parameters (e.g., a thick snow cover would reduce fire risk, and would be vaporized to produce a wet atmosphere; a turbulent atmosphere would promote early fallout); in the dynamical and chemical processes of the atmosphere; and in the accuracy of computer models.

All-Union Session at San Francisco

Several scientific groups are tackling these complex atmospheric problems, and it was decided to concentrate on their work in the all-Union session at San Francisco. The morning session at the International Room of the Cathedral Hill Hotel, is deliberately designed for the entire membership of AGU and invited guests from the public information services. All speakers will concentrate on the major processes and conclusions without resort to unnecessary jargon and detail. An afternoon session in the Crystal Room of the Holiday Inn will concentrate on the details of the atmospheric processes.

I will present an introduction and overview at the outset of the morning session. To produce a reference point, the second paper by T. J. Ahrens and J. A. O'Keefe reviews the evidence on huge impacts on the earth throughout geologic time, with emphasis on the Cretaceous-Tertiary global extinction. J. S. Chang lists possible global effects of a nuclear war and discusses the assumptions and uncertainties in models which predict a 50% destruction of the protective ozone layer. J. W. Birks and J. Staehelin evaluate the air quality following a nuclear war, with emphasis on the components (nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons) for a photochemical smog. Interaction with smoke is discussed, and a detailed simulation is given for a one megaton airburst over Denver. J. B. Knox presents a synopsis of the studies at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory on radiation fallout, ozone depletion, and smoke-dust-gas mixtures. The importance of the moisture and temperature profile for self-induced rainout of radioactivity is discussed. Synergism requires further study.

R. P. Turco reviews the sources of atmospheric dust and smoke in a nuclear exchange, and uses evidence from man-made and natural phenomena. He concludes that fires from major urban centers alone could cause major atmospheric disturbances. In a follow-up paper, O. B. Toon, T. P. Ackerman, and J. B. Pollack present calculations on severe loss of sunlight from a large and even a small nuclear exchange with consequences intermediate between those for large volcanic eruptions and the Cretaceous-Tertiary event. Substantial alteration of the dynamical processes in the atmosphere should occur.

S. H. Schneider gives a summary of the application of general circulation models by a group at the National Center for Atmospheric Research. Intense heating of the mid-atmosphere would occur from absorption of solar radiation by soot, frost patches might occur at any season and latitude, and changes of circulation patterns might increase the southward transport of radioactive debris. P. W. Crutzen concludes the morning session with an overview which will emphasize the interrelationships between the various processes.

The titles of the papers to be presented at the afternoon session are as follows (see *Eos*, November 8, 1983, for full meeting details): Stratospheric Ozone Reduction at Early Times on Subcontinental Scale; Climatic Response of the Troposphere to Smoke, Dust, Smog and Ozone Depletion; Climate Effects of Spreading Smoke and Atmospheric Dispersion, Physical Properties, Atmospheric Dispersion, and Effects of Smoke Following a Nuclear War; The Role of Short and Longwave Radiation Forcing in the Climatic Effects Due to Nuclear War; and Influence of Physical Processes in General Circulation Model Simulations of Massive Atmospheric Soot Injections.

Further AGU Activity

The Public Affairs Committee of AGU will continue its activity via a subcommittee on Geophysical Aspects of Nuclear War and Arms Limitation chaired by Jared L. Cohen (*Eos*, October 11, 1983, p. 588). Future all-Union sessions may be desirable to cover (1) the fate of radionuclides in the water and solid materials at the earth's surface; (2) the nature of the

electromagnetic pulse and its relation to ionization processes in the atmosphere; and (3) new simulations of the atmospheric processes discussed at San Francisco. The 1984 AGU Spring Meeting at Cincinnati might be suitable, and potential contributors are invited to write to me as soon as possible (or phone 312-962-8110, Thursday or Friday morning preferred).

Other Activity

Several groups are working on the consequences of nuclear explosions. A group headed by G. W. Carrier (Harvard) is expected to submit a report shortly to the National Academy of Sciences, and an International Seminar on Nuclear War was held at Erice, Italy, this summer. I should be grateful for information on other activities.

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effects will be felt by farmers who import water through irrigation, although even here the report suggests that long-term impacts may be countered by new developments in agricultural technology.

Despite their confidence in the global warming trend, the NRC committee report is sprinkled with caveats. If, for example, deterioration is a bigger factor in the buildup of CO₂ in the atmosphere (than is now believed, making fuel use a relatively smaller factor), the authors warn that their model would be "seriously flawed," and the predicted rise in CO₂ levels probably would occur more slowly. On the other hand, if atmospheric increases for other "greenhouse gases" such as nitrous oxide and chlorofluorocarbons are factored in, then the buildup may be faster. And, given the uncertainties of future fuel consumption patterns and politics, the committee has "much less confidence" in their prediction of regional climatic changes or the social and economic implications of those changes.

The NRC study was ordered by the Energy Security Act of 1980, which called upon the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy to request the National Academy of Sciences to assess the global CO₂ problem so that Congress might make a more informed decision on synthetic fuel development. The committee favors continued study of atmospheric CO₂ and the greenhouse effect but no immediate changes in policy. "There is reason for caution, not panic," in the words of chairman William A. Nierenberg of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. The report concludes that no near-term plans for reducing consumption of fossil fuels would either be justified or effective in solving the problem. "Viewed in terms of energy, global pollution, and worldwide environmental damage, the CO₂ problem appears intractable," the report states. "Viewed as a problem of changes in local environmental factors... the myriad of individual incremental problems take their place among the other stresses to which nations and individuals adapt."

The NRC report, entitled "Changing Climate," followed by two days an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) report that reached the same conclusions as to the inevitability of a CO₂-related global warming trend, but differed slightly on the timetable. In the EPA prediction, the climate would noticeably warm up sooner than in the NRC scenario, with major changes in the 1990's. Mean temperatures would rise 2°C by the year 2040, and 5° by the year 2100.—TH

DOE Geosciences Research

The Department of Energy (DOE) supports research in the geosciences at 25 university campuses as well as at the national laboratories and the National Academy of Sciences (NAS). Funds for the program have grown sharply since 1969, when the total for university research amounted to \$483,000. The last 3 years have seen major funding increases. The total was \$3,026 million in 1981, \$3,141 million in 1982, and \$4,519 million in 1983. Grants to individual investigators ranged from a low of about \$40,000 to a high of about \$337,013 in fiscal year 1983, and the average grant for that year was about \$130,000.

Most of the university projects have to do with geothermal systems: mechanical properties of rocks, magmas, and transport of fluids in rock systems. A few studies are related to thermochronological properties of synthetic silicate materials. The projects seem to be focused on the general problems associated with geothermal sources and with radioactive waste storage, but the studies range from up-

per atmosphere measurements to organic geochemistry and to structural geology.

The Geosciences Research Program at DOE supports studies by the Committee on Geosciences, the U.S. National Committee for Geosciences, the U.S. Geodynamics Committee, Continental Scientific Drilling Committee, and Geological Sciences Board of the NAS National Research Council. These groups set up national initiatives and report on national geological needs.

The research categories supported include geology, geophysics, and earth dynamics; geochemistry; energy resource recognition, evaluation, and development; hydrologic and marine sciences; and solar-terrestrial-atmospheric interactions.—PMB

GRL Plans Issue on Arctic Haze

Arctic haze, a winter-spring air pollution phenomenon in the Arctic, has recently become the focus of accelerating research interest. In the spring of 1983 alone, at least seven atmospheric research aircraft from four nations were involved in studies related to Arctic haze. Extensive ground measurements of haze parameters were conducted by five countries with interests in the Arctic.

These and earlier programs have produced new and exciting information covering a diverse range of topics. To assist in the overall study, interpretation, and dissemination of these data in a timely manner, a special issue of *Geophysical Research Letters* will be dedicated to the subject of Arctic haze and related meteorological/atmospheric studies. Publication is planned for the spring of 1984.

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Geophysical Events

This is a summary of *SEAN Bulletin*, 819, September 30, 1983, a publication of the Smithsonian Institution's Scientific Event Alert Network. The entire Miyakejima and Rabaul reports are shown; the earthquake report is an excerpt. The complete bulletin is available in the microfiche edition of *Eos* as a microfiche supplement or as a paper reprint. For the microfiche, order document EAS-009 at \$2.50 (U.S.) from AGU Fulfillment, 2000 Florida Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20009. For the paper reprint, order *SEAN Bulletin* (giving volume and issue numbers and issue date) through AGU Separates at the above address; the price is \$3.50 for one copy of each issue number for those who do not have a deposit account; \$2 for those who do; additional copies of each issue number are \$1. Subscriptions to *SEAN Bulletin* are available from AGU Fulfillment at the above address; the price is \$18 for 12 monthly issues mailed to a U.S. address, \$28 if mailed elsewhere, and must be prepaid.

Volcanic Events

Kilauea (Hawaii): 8th–10th major phases of E Rift Zone eruption; lava fountains to 300 m feed flows to NE and SE.
Mt. St. Helens (Washington): Lava from new vent added to composite dome.
Veniaminof (Alaska): Eruption resumes: Strombolian activity; lava flows.
Pacaya (Guatemala): Strombolian bursts and lava flows in summit crater.
Una Una (Indonesia): Satellite observations of July–August eruption clouds.
Miyakejima (Japan): Tephras cloud to 10 km; lava flows.
Rabaul (New Britain): Earthquake swarms and uplift at intracaldera cone.
Langila (New Britain): Explosions, tremor from gas venting; glow seen twice.
Manam (Bismarck Sea): 4 days of stronger activity, ashfalls to 10 km.
Papua New Guinea: Gas measurements at 4 volcanoes.

Pagan (Mariana Is.): Small plume emitted.
Atmospheric Effects: El Chichón cloud remains over mid-latitudes.
Miyakejima Volcano, Izu Islands, Japan (34.08°N, 139.53°E). All times are local (= GMT + 9 hours).

Miyakejima erupted on October 3 after 21 years of quiescence. Two hours of increasing seismicity preceded the eruption onset. A column of tephra and vapor rose to 10 km, and lava flowed down the SW flank.

Small earthquakes began to be recorded at the Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA) Miyakejima Weather Station at 1358. Weak shocks were felt at the same time in Aiko, the largest village on the SW coast. Seismicity increased gradually, and from around 1400 to 1529 as many as 2–3 earthquakes per minute were recorded. The first felt shock (JMA intensity 1) at the weather station occurred at 1448, followed by others at 1500 (JMA 2), 1514 (JMA 1), and 2 at 1522 (both JMA 2). Many more shocks were felt in Aiko.

JMA personnel judged that the eruption began at 1529, when the amplitude of recorded continuous tremor began to increase. Tremor saturated the seismograph by 1527 and high amplitudes persisted for hours.

The eruption began in the summit crater (Oyama), and developed along a 3.5-km-long fissure from the summit to the SW coast. Lava fountains rose to a few hundred meters from more than nine vents. The lava advanced in five flows, 300–400 m wide, starting forest fires in many places. The largest flow reached Aiko, and a smaller one reached Usaki village about 1800; 90% of Aiko was destroyed but there were no casualties. Lava reached the sea about 1900.

The pilot of a Japanese airliner reported that an eruption column had reached 10-km altitude around 1800. Tephras covered the entire, 55-km² island. Tephras was thickest on the E half of the island, where 20–30 cm of ash and lapilli accumulated; many air windshields were broken. In the SW sector, 7–8 cm were reported. The airport was closed by the clouds of tephra and about 7.5 cm of ash and fast-sized tephra on the runway. Rescue planes en route to the island had to return to Tokyo Airport.

Spectacular fountaining and frequent loud explosions continued until midnight. An underwater explosion at the SW end of the fissure was observed from a fishing boat about

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2330. Activity subsided during the night and only voluminous white smoke was observed on October 4. There were press reports of a new island off the S coast but these were not confirmed by scientific sources.

Between the onset of the eruption and 0100 on October 4, 30 felt earthquakes were recorded. Earthquake activity, which had declined at the onset of the eruption, resumed at 1812 and increased gradually. At 2233 a magnitude 3.7 (M_L) shock struck the island. Preliminary USGS data placed the event at 34.06°N, 139.45°E, at shallow depth. The shock caused landslides at about 10 places along island roads, and was felt weakly in Tokyo and throughout the Kanto district on Honshu, 180 km to the N. After this earthquake, seismic activity decreased through October 4.

Three felt earthquakes and a series of weak events of different character from those that preceded the eruption occurred between 1700 and 2100 on October 5. About 3000 earthquakes including 109 felt shocks had been recorded on Miyakejima from late 1982 through January 1983.

When the eruption began, island residents fled to schools and other buildings designated as shelters, but 30 were forced from the Tsu-bota town hall (3.5 km SE of the summit) when the roof began to collapse under the weight of tephra. About 2000 residents were moved from the endangered area near the eruption zone to the N coast. There were no casualties. Eleven government ships arrived to stand by in case the entire island population of 4400 needed evacuation. About 10% of the population left the island on October 4.

Although heavy rain on October 5 cooled the lava, a stream that threatened the 60 remaining buildings in Aiko continued to advance about 1/5 m per hour. On October 6 Bremen tried to halt it by spraying water on its front.

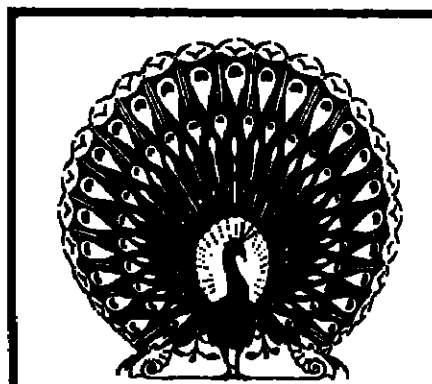
Miyakejima's most recent eruption was August 24–27, 1962, when explosions and lava flows originated from fissures running down the NE flank. In the 13 recorded eruptions since the year 1085, Aiko was destroyed or badly damaged in 1643, 1712, 1783, and 1835.

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Rabaul Caldera, New Britain Island, Papua New Guinea (4.27°S, 152.20°E). The following is a report from Peter Lowenstein.

"An exponential increase in seismic activity in Rabaul Caldera began in late August and culminated in an intense crisis with 621 earthquakes on September 19. The strongest event had a magnitude of M_L 4.2. Since then seismicity has remained high at 40–120 events per day and has included several minor crises. The total number of caldera earthquakes in September was 2136, which is a sig-

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Department of Geology
245 Natural History Building
1301 W. Green St.
Urbana, Illinois 61801
Tel: (217) 333-3542

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National Center for Atmospheric Research/Visitor Appointments. At the High Altitude Observatory, Visitor Appointments are available for new and established Ph.D.s for up to one year to participate in our research in solar physics, solar-terrestrial physics, and related subjects. Applicants should provide a curriculum vitae including education, work experience, and a statement of their research interests. Applications must be received by January 15, 1984, and they should be sent to: HAO Visitor Appointments, High Altitude Observatory, National Center for Atmospheric Research, P.O. Box 3000, Boulder, Colorado 80507.

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The State University of New York at Binghamton/Petrology. The State University of New York at Binghamton is seeking a tenure-track faculty position in igneous or metamorphic petrology beginning August, 1984. Appointment will be at the level of Assistant Professor. Candidates must have a Ph.D. degree by this date, and also the potential to develop a productive research program, as well as teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Applicants should send a resume and names of at least three persons who can be contacted for references to:

Thomas W. Donnelly
Department of Geological Sciences
State University of New York
Binghamton, New York 13902

The State University of New York at Binghamton. The State University of New York at Binghamton is seeking a tenure-track faculty position in the area of Water Resource Systems Engineering. The position is open to individuals with a Ph.D. in the field of Water Resource Systems Engineering. The position is open to individuals with a Ph.D. in the field of Water Resource Systems Engineering. The position is open to individuals with a Ph.D. in the field of Water Resource Systems Engineering.

Professor Victor V. Haines, Chairman
Department of Atmospheric Science
Case Western Reserve University
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Geophysical Tenure-Track Appointment/Department of Geology, University of Toledo. The position is effective September 1, 1984. Individuals with strong backgrounds in exploration geophysics—applied geophysics are of primary interest, although other specializations will be considered. A Ph.D. is required as well as a strong commitment to effective teaching and research. The department has modern facilities and offers B.S., M.A., and M.S. degrees to approximately 100 students. The faculty consists of eight full-time and five adjunct professors actively involved in a wide range of research projects. Interested persons should submit a letter of application, resume, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to: Susan A. Dean, Chairman of Search Committee, Department of Geology, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio 43606, phone (419) 537-2246 or (419) 527-2009.

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Meteorologist/The City College of the City University of New York. The Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences invites applications for an anticipated opening in meteorology. The appointment will start September, 1984. Applicants should have completed the Ph.D. by the time of appointment and have a strong background in synoptic meteorology and computer applications. In addition, the individual should have an interest in atmospheric chemistry or pollution, or in the interaction of meteorology and physical oceanography. The person hired will be required to teach courses in meteorology, and possibly physical oceanography as well as develop and maintain an active research program. Participation in the C.U.N.Y. Ph.D. Program in Earth and Environmental Sciences is anticipated. Rank and salary will be commensurate with experience. Send resume, transcripts and three letters of reference by November 30, 1983 to Professor Dennis Weis, Chairman, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, The City College, 138 Street and Convent Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10031.

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University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee/Hydrologic Modeler. The Department of Geological and Geophysical Sciences at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee is seeking a tenure-track faculty position of Assistant Professor beginning in Fall, 1983, to join a broad program in hydrologic, geologic, atmospheric and geophysical sciences. Applicant's primary strength should be in the application of numerical models to ground water flow and chemical transport systems. A strong chemical background or modeling experience with flow in fractured media or contaminant migration would be helpful. Further, ability to apply modeling techniques to problems in other aspects of the geosciences will be important.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach an applied senior level course in the theory and application of finite element, finite difference methods problems of hydrology and geophysics. The candidate is expected to develop a research program at the graduate level in hydrology and to teach geology at the undergraduate level. Ability to teach geophysical fluid dynamics would be valuable. Research program at UW-M includes lake infiltration into aquifers, use of aquifers for compressed air storage, Great Lakes contamination and sediment processes, the use of applied geophysics in determining hydraulic properties and flow, and severe-weather modeling. Facilities include Great Lakes Research Center with research vessels and field facilities, an Urban Research Center and a rural field station.

Candidates should forward resumes, complete transcripts and three letters of recommendation to Professor D.S. Cherkauer, Chair, Department of Geological and Geophysical Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, WI 53233. Salary range has not yet been formally approved but would be in the \$25,000-\$35,000 range. Closing date for applications is January 31, 1984.

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Hamilton College/Faculty Position. Applications are invited for a tenure-track position starting September 1984 at the Assistant Professor level. This position will expand the department from three to four faculty members. We seek a person with a Ph.D. who is strongly oriented toward undergraduate teaching and whose field of training and interests are in one or more of the following fields: geophysics, low-temperature geochemistry, oceanography. Highly qualified candidates in other areas will also be considered. The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to introductory courses offered by the department, teach advanced undergraduate courses, and maintain a research program.

Hamilton is a private, coeducational liberal arts college with 1600 students. The department has a program with 10-15 majors in each class, excellent facilities and equipment, and a strong emphasis on field work.

Candidates should send letters of application, resumes, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to: Donald B. Potter, Chairman, Department of Geology, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY 13323. Hamilton College is an equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Ohio State University/Structural Geologist. The Department of Geology and Geology, The Ohio State University is seeking a tenure-track position for a structural geologist with a strong background in quantitative analysis of field data and research interests in regional tectonics or orogenesis. The successful applicant will be expected to participate in the undergraduate program and give graduate courses in his/her field of expertise, conduct research, supervise graduate students, and interact with other departments in programs in regional geology and geophysics. Preference will be given to candidates with post-doctoral or industrial experience. Rank and salary commensurate with experience and research record. Please send applications or nominations as soon as possible to:

Dr. Ralph R.B. von Frese
Chairman, Search Committee
Department of Geology and Mineralogy
The Ohio State University
Columbus, OH 43210
Phone: (614) 422-5635 or 422-2721

Applications should include a resume, a statement of research interests and the names of at least three persons whom we may contact for recommendations. The closing date for applications is December 23, 1983; appointments will be effective on later than October 1, 1984. Additional information can be obtained by writing or calling the search committee chairman.

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Atmospheric Physicist/Northern Arizona University. Tenure-track assistant professor available January 10, 1984 (or August, 1984) in an eleven-man Physics Department with a joint appointment in Computer Science. Teaching is at the undergraduate level with approximately one-half time devoted to teaching courses related to laboratory applications of atmospheric physics. Knowledge of FORTRAN and at least one assembly language, and fundamental digital logic is essential. Approximately one-half time will be devoted to teaching and research in Physics. Areas of research interest could include radiative transfer, mesoscale dynamics, orographic flow, and/or meteorological/environmental instrumentation including remote sensing. Send a complete resume, statement of research interest and professional goals and names of three references to: Dr. Kenneth Odell, Chairperson, Department of Physics, Box 6010, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ 86011.

Applications received prior to November 30 will receive full consideration. Ph.D. required. Academic salary range \$20,000-\$25,000.

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RESEARCH FACULTY POSITION DEPARTMENT OF OCEANOGRAPHY NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

An (adjunct) research faculty position in physical/dynamical oceanography is immediately available; it is expected to continue for several years. A Ph.D. in physical oceanography, meteorology, geophysical fluid dynamics, applied mathematics, physics or engineering is required. The position is dedicated to a program in synoptic/mesoscale ocean prediction over an open domain, called OPTOMA (Ocean Prediction Through Observations, Modeling, and Analysis). OPTOMA is a joint NPS/Harvard program, sponsored by ONR, which has been in progress for a year-and-a-half. A series of ocean prediction experiments in the eddy field of the California Current System is planned over the next several years. The scientific responsibilities of the position involve: (1) running simulations and prediction experiments with, and evolving, the Harvard statistical-dynamical (a quasi-geostrophic model interacting with a statistical objective analysis) model, (2) participating in ongoing, real-time ocean prediction experiments, often as a chief scientist, (3) conducting data analysis studies, and (4) developing leadership in the physical interpretation of synoptic/mesoscale processes. Hence, a strong background in ocean dynamics and an active involvement in numerical modeling are required. In summary, this is an important scientific opportunity for someone interested in combining synoptic work at sea with theory and numerical modeling.

Assets of the Department include a research vessel with ready access to an exciting region of the ocean, free access to an IBM 333 with excellent graphics capabilities, and proximity to the Fleet National Oceanographic Center and the Naval Environmental Prediction Research Facility. Links exist to NORDA, the Naval Oceanographic Office, other Navy labs, and NOAA activities, as well as other academic institutions. Altogether, there are over 100 practicing physical oceanographers and meteorologists in the Monterey area. Finally, the Monterey area has spectacular climate and scenery.

We will welcome applications on a continuing basis. However, the initial closing date will be 9 December 1983. Send a curriculum vitae; statement of professional interests; and names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least three references to:

Professor Christopher N. K. Mooers
Chairman, Oceanography Department, Code 68M
Naval Postgraduate School Monterey, CA 93943
Telephone: (408) 646-2878

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Igneous/Metamorphic Petrologist or Structural Geologist/Hobart and William Smith College. The Department of Geology at Hobart and William Smith College is seeking a tenure-track position for a full-time, tenure-track position for September, 1984. We seek a person with a Ph.D. in geology and a strong background in igneous or metamorphic petrology or structural geology, a person committed to excellence in teaching and research, and a person who will contribute to the department's general curriculum and three letters of recommendation. Submit a resume, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to: Dr. William Smith, Department of Geology, Hobart and William Smith College, Geneva, NY 14456. Applications from women and members of minority groups are encouraged.

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Meteorologist/U.S. Department of Commerce. The Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory of NOAA at Princeton, NJ seeks a scientist with a Ph.D. in meteorology to join the atmospheric general circulation section. Research involves application of modern analysis methods, e.g., spectral, empirical orthogonal function, space-time analysis to observational data and oceanic data for extracting diagnostic information on the behavior of atmospheric general circulation and climate responses. The incumbent performs diagnostic and comparative studies of these phenomena, integration of complex and comprehensive climate models. Position is in the competitive service and will be filled at the GS-13 level with annual salary range of \$44,050 to \$45,400. Qualifications: B.S. or higher degree in meteorology with three or more years of professional experience which show a session of selective factors. One year of experience must have been comparable to the GS-12 level in the Federal service. Graduate education and/or experience in part for experience requirements. Selective Factors: 1) Knowledge of atmospheric general circulation theory and climate dynamics in global and regional climate systems, including large-scale transient eddy properties and the role of local sources and sinks of momentum, kinetic energy, and heat and vorticity in maintaining stationary components of climate structure. 2) Knowledge of the methods of comprehensive model building, e.g., spectral, empirical orthogonal function, space-time wave propagation—as applied to large, heterogeneous data sets. 3) Apply. Current or former Federal employees submit SF-77, CD-50, and OPM Form 1366. For forms call (202) 497-6332 or FTN 320-6332. Officers submit a CV-1500 package and Form 1366, both obtainable from Federal Job Information Centers. Send to: NOAA/MASG, Personnel Div (AT/MC25), ATTN: Mr. M. Mann, 32 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80503, Vac. No. MASG NOAA-83A-72. Closes November 18, 1983 or CALL FWS-EXT-15-150N.

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University of Texas at Austin/Geity Chair. The Department of Geological Sciences seeks a person at the rank of full professor to occupy the recently endowed Geity Chair effective September 1, 1984. Teaching obligations include one undergraduate or graduate course each semester and the supervision of graduate students in the area of the geophysical and/or geological sciences. A willingness to accept a teaching load on occasion is desirable. The person's field of research must be one that is related in a broad sense to the exploration for hydrocarbons. The Geity endowment will provide the direct budgetary support for support of travel and research activities. Applicants should submit a detailed resume, names and addresses of five references, and a statement of teaching and research interests in the department to: Dr. Eric F. McElroy, Chairman, Department of Geological Sciences, P.O. Box 7909, Austin, Texas 78713-7909.

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Texas A&M University/Associate Director—Hydrology. Part of the Texas A&M System, the College of Geology, Hydrology and Meteorology is seeking an Associate Director of the College of Geology, Hydrology and Meteorology. The position is a full-time position and will be filled at the rank of Associate Professor. The position is a full-time position and will be filled at the rank of Associate Professor. The position is a full-time position and will be filled at the rank of Associate Professor.

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Arizona State University/Geochemistry Research Specialist. To operate and modify automated SEM facility for aerosol particle analysis and geochemistry research. Software development and SEM/EDS experience necessary. Ph.D. or M.S. degree in geochemistry or related field. Experience in teaching and research. Send resume, statement of experience in person or by mail to: Dr. P.R. Buseck, Dept. of Geology and Chemistry, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 85287 and names of three references to: Dr. P.R. Buseck, Dept. of Geology and Chemistry, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 85287.

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The University of New Mexico/Mass Spectrometry. The Department of Geology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque is seeking applicants for a research assistant position in the stable isotope laboratory. The position includes responsibility for operation and maintenance of mass spectrometers and high vacuum extraction systems, sample preparation and isotopic analysis. The position also provides opportunities for collaborative research in isotope geochemistry leading to publication. A Ph.D. in geochemistry, inorganic chemistry, or physical chemistry with research experience involving mass spectrometry and high vacuum technology is required. Send a letter of application, resume, and the names and addresses of three individuals willing to serve as references to: Clayton J. Vapp, Department of Geology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131. Closing date for applications is February 1, 1984. The availability of this position is contingent on final budget approval.

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Louisiana State University/Chas. T. McCord, Jr. Endowed Professorship in Hydrocarbon Exploration. The Geology Department is seeking an internationally recognized leader in basic research in hydrocarbon exploration to fill the Chas. T. McCord, Jr. Endowed Professorship. Applicants are expected to maintain scholarly research in their area of specialty. Rank at Full Professor level with an appropriate salary and research assistantships at other major research universities. For consideration send resume, three letters of reference, and a description of future research programs to: LA 70803-4101. Search will remain open until position is filled.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Graduate Teaching and Research Assistantships in Marine Environmental Sciences and Coastal Oceanography. Opportunities for graduate study with graduate teaching and research assistantships available for students interested in the M.S. program in Marine Environmental Sciences and the Ph.D. program in Coastal Oceanography. Awards cover tuition and academic year stipend up to \$7,250. Additional summer support also available up to \$2000. Writer: Graduate Program Coordinator, Marine Sciences Research Center, State University of New York, Stony Brook, N.Y. 11794.

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The Florida State University is accepting applications from prospective graduate students for participation in its NASA-sponsored Traineeship Program in Oceanographic Remote Sensing Techniques and Physics of Air-Sea Interaction. The stipend for the calendar year is \$10,000. Students may be enrolled for a degree in either oceanography or meteorology. For further information or application, please write:

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SERVICES, SUPPLIES, COURSES, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Engineering and Groundwater Committee of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists is sponsoring a session at the Fall 1984 S.E.G. Annual Meeting on "Archaeology and Geophysics." The session is intended to include technical papers on the application of remote sensing and high-resolution ground geophysical methods in mapping and evaluating human cultural resources. A 1,000-word extended abstract will be required by May 1, 1984 by those interested in participating. Additional information is available from:

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Awardee selection will be made by the AGU Education and Human Resources Committee in consultation with the AGU Atmospheric Sciences Section.

For application forms contact:
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Application Deadline
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Meetings

Meeting Report

History at 1983 IUGG Meeting

Perhaps because the 1983 IUGG meeting at Hamburg commemorated the 100th anniversary of the First International Polar Year, the 50th anniversary of the Second International Polar Year, and the 25th anniversary of the International Geophysical Year, it was a particularly appropriate forum for the study of the history of space science. By any measure, however, the 18th IUGG Assembly marks a watershed in the study of history and its application to space physics and geophysics.

Besides two highly successful sessions on historical events and on the use of historical records in research sponsored by the IAGA Interdisciplinary Commission on History, several of the IUGG Union lectures and inter-union sessions specifically addressed historical concerns. In particular, M. Nicolle's address "Reflexions sur l'Année Géophysique Internationale" and the opening remarks, which reminded the participants of the 1912 meeting in Hamburg of the Association Géodésique Internationale, revolved about historical events.

The excellent exhibit on the life of Alfred Wegener, the "father" of continental drift, set the theme and generally high standards of the historical papers. The high point of the conference, however, for those interested in history was the excursion on August 20-21 to Cöttingen and its environs—the location of Gauss's most famous geophysical discoveries.

It had been evident for the last 5 to 8 years that interest in the historical events surrounding the growth of space science and geophysics and of the use of historical records was growing in the IUGG/IAGA community. Based on this interest, IAGA sponsored two sessions specifically devoted to the history of space physics and geophysics (chaired by W. Schröder) and the use of historical records in research (chaired by J. Feynman). Several papers stand out in both sessions.

For example, Barradough and his colleagues' papers on the use of historical magnetic observations in studying the earth's core and of Halley's Atlantic magnetic surveys indicate the existence of extremely valuable scientific records on the state of the magnetic field for several hundred years in the past. J. Feynman and P. Fougere demonstrated the existence of a sharply defined, 88-year periodicity in solar-terrestrial phenomena.

In the historical events session, typical examples of the quality of the papers were the detailed review by K. Bretterbauer of the roles that J. Payer, C. Weyprecht, and H. Wilcke played in the founding of international polar studies. W. Dleminger discussed the extensive activities in ionospheric physics in Germany prior to and during the Second World War. It should be noted that more than 30 to 40 persons were in attendance at every presentation and for the business meeting.

Several other IUGG and IAGA sessions had papers devoted to historical issues. W. Olson gave a synopsis of the history of studies of the ionospheric and magnetospheric fields in his session on the separation of the observed magnetic field into main, ionospheric, and magnetospheric contributions. At the inter-union symposium on geophysics of the polar regions, G. D. Garland's introductory remarks and historical perspective and G.E.R. Deacon's review of oceanography and the polar years contained several fine references to the historical events associated with various fields. Also of interest were the IASPEI sessions on historical seismograms, another area where long-term historical records are proving to be of great value.

The 2-day trip to Cöttingen included a visit to the Physikalische Institut, where numerous early geophysical instruments of historical importance were exhibited for the tour, and the Institut für Geophysik, where historical seismological instruments were still in active operation.

This meeting report was prepared by Henry B. Garrett, who is with the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA 91109.

Announcements

Geodynamics at AGU Spring Meeting

The NASA Geodynamics Program, incorporating the Crustal Dynamics Project, is being carried out in cooperation with several federal agencies and with participation by many researchers at universities, in government and non-government institutions, and

in the private sector. The annual review of research activities in this program draws more than 100 participants interested in the multidisciplinary, thematic discussions of ongoing research in space-related aspects of geodesy, plate and polar motion, tectonics, body physics, and geopotential fields.

It was suggested, notably by the AGU sections on Geodesy and Tectonophysics, that the review, which is carried out essentially in the format of a scientific meeting, might be of interest to the general membership of AGU. At the same time, combining the review with AGU's annual Spring Meeting would save participants, most of whom are members of the Union, valuable travel money and even more valuable time.

For these reasons, it has been agreed to formulate geodynamics as a separate theme at the 1985 AGU Spring Meeting in Cincinnati. Sessions will be organized by a special chairman selected by the pertinent Section presidents. Contributions will be solicited for presentation in these theme sessions in the 1985 Spring Meeting call for papers, which appears in this issue. These contributions will involve interim and final results of research in the areas mentioned above, descriptions of proposed and completed measurement campaigns, as well as discussions of development of pertinent instruments and spacecraft systems.

Watershed Models at Fall Meeting

The Soil Water Committee of AGU's Hydrology Section will sponsor a session on evapotranspiration, soil moisture evolution, and aquifer recharge in watershed models, at the 1983 AGU Fall Meeting. The session will explore the manner in which the hydrologic phenomena of evapotranspiration, soil moisture evolution (including interflow), aquifer recharge and aquifer return flows are treated in current (small) watershed and/or river basin models. More information can be obtained from H. J. Morel-Seytoux, Dept. of Civil Engineering, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523 (telephone 903-491-5448 or 491-8549).

Urban Hydrology

The 11th International Symposium on Urban Hydrology, Hydraulics, and Sediment Control will be held at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Ky., July 23-26, 1984. The deadline for submitting abstracts is December 31.

Abstracts of 400 words or less on the following subjects are invited: hydraulic infrastructures design, analysis, and upgrading; urban water supply and distribution systems; the urban flood plain; social, legal, financial, and economic aspects; and urban stormwater quantity and quality. Abstracts for mini-courses (approximately 4 hours long) are also encouraged.

For more information, write: Elizabeth Haden, Coordinator, Office of Continuing Education/Engineering, 223 Transportation Research Bldg., Univ. of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0043 (telephone: 606-267-3972).

Ice and Bacteria

The Second American Conference on Ice Nucleating Bacteria will be held June 6-9, 1984, at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Ariz. Proceedings of the conference will be pre-printed and distributed at the meeting. The deadline for submitting abstracts is January 1, 1984.

The conference will focus on current investigations and will include both poster sessions and oral presentations on such topics as microbiology, genetics, biochemistry, plant pathology, atmospheric work, and other aspects of the problem of ice nucleating bacteria. Also scheduled is a field trip to the Grand Canyon.

Suggestions for the conference are welcome, including recommendations of individuals who should be included in the program. Representatives of technical firms are welcome if they are willing to exchange information openly. For more information, write: Second American Conference on Ice Nucleating Bacteria, The Ralph M. Bilby Research Center, Box 6013, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ 86011.

Longitude Zero

"Longitude Zero," an international symposium to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the adoption of Greenwich as the location of the prime meridian, will take place at the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich, UK, July 9-13, 1984. Historians of astronomy are invited to discuss all aspects of the prime meridian, including navigation, timekeeping, geodesy, astronomy, and the development of the international administration of time.

Planned meeting topics include longitude and meridians before the 17th century, 19th century meridians and the adoption of Greenwich, the geodesic aspect, the development of observatories during the 19th century, international cooperation, the French claim, the influence of instrumentation on the development of science, and "toward Universal Time." A visit to the Royal Greenwich Observatory and a general session on the history of astronomy also are planned.

The symposium is held under the auspices of the International Union for the History and Philosophy of Science and the International Astronomical Union. For more information, contact the conference officer, "Longitude Zero" Symposium, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, London SE10 9NF, UK.

Correction

The report of AGU's Spring Meeting activities (Eos, July 19, 1983, p. 464) incorrectly listed paper SA51-05 as undelivered at the meeting. The paper, "Concentrations of Mg and Fe Near 92 Km" by W. Swider, was delivered earlier in the meeting than originally scheduled.

Geophysical Year

New Listings

A boldface meeting title indicates sponsorship or cosponsorship by AGU.

January 10-11, 1984 Computer Applications in Mineral Exploration, Toronto, Canada. Sponsors: Toronto Geological Discussion Group, Geological Assoc. of Canada, Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, Canadian Exploration Geophysical Soc., and Assoc. of Exploration Geoscientists. (The Organizing Committee, GAME 1984, c/o Samin Canada Ltd., Suite 2116, 130 Adelaide St. W., Toronto, Canada M5H 3T9).

April 2-4, 1984 Second National Symposium and Exposition on Groundwater Instrumentation, Las Vegas, Nev. Sponsor: National Well Water Assoc. (NWWA), c/o M. Nielsen, Conference Coordinator, NWWA, 500 W. Wilson Bridge Rd., Worthington, OH 43085; tel.: 614-836-3351.

June 1-7, 1984 Symposium on Climate and Paleoclimate of Lakes, Rivers, and Glaciers, Innsbruck, Austria. Sponsor: International Commission on Climate, IAMAP, (M. Kuhn, Institut fuer Meteorologie und Geophysik, Schloßstrasse 41, A-6020 Innsbruck, Austria).

June 4-8, 1984 International Water Resources Association (IWRA) Seminar on River Basin Strategy, Linköping, Sweden. (Lohn, Water Theme, Linköping Univ., S-58183, Linköping, Sweden).

June 6-9, 1984 Second American Conference on Ice Nucleating Bacteria, Flagstaff, Ariz. (The Ralph M. Bilby Research Center, Box 6013, Northern Arizona Univ., Flagstaff, AZ 86011).

July 9-13, 1984 Longitude Zero, Greenwich, England. Sponsors: International Union for the History and Philosophy of Science and the International Astronomical Union. (Conference Officer, "Longitude Zero" Symposium, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, London SE10 9NF, England).

July 23-26, 1984 11th International Symposium on Urban Hydrology, Hydraulics, and Sediment Control, Lexington, Ky. Sponsor: University of Kentucky, (E. Haden, Coordinator, Office of Continuing Education/Engineering, 223 Transportation Research Bldg., Univ. of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0043; tel.: 606-267-3972).

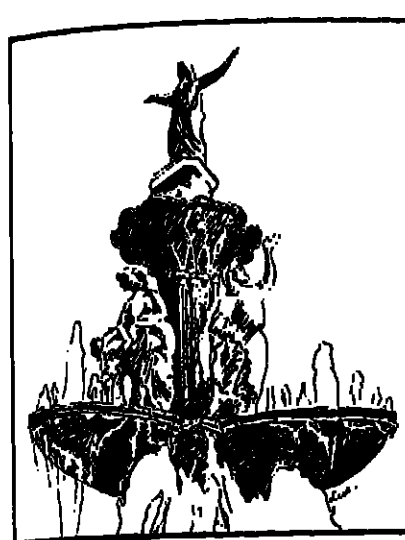
July 29-August 4, 1984 European Geophysics Assembly, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium. Sponsor: European Geophysical Society, (G. M. Brown, Dept. of Physics, Univ. College of Wales, Aberystwyth, Wales, UK).

July 31-August 2, 1984 Fourth International Symposium on Stochastic Hydrology, Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Sponsor: International Association for Hydrological Research, (B. C. Yen, W. H. Tang or G. E. Stout, Dept. of Engineering, Univ. of Illinois, 208 N. Romaine St., Urbana, IL 61801; tel.: 217-244-0687 or 217-244-0596).

August 13-17, 1984 12th International Laser Radar Conference, Aix-en-Provence, France. Sponsors: IAMAP and American Meteorological Soc. (G. Megie or J. P. Grandjean, Service D'Aéronomie du CNRS, 12th International Laser Radar Conference, BP 5, 91370-Verrières le Buisson, France).

Change

March 19-23, 1984 Fifth Northern Research Basin Symposium and Workshop, Vierumäki, Finland. (Charles Slaughter, Chairman, U.S. Working Group, Institute of Northern Forestry, USDA Forest, 300 Tanana St., Fairbanks, AK 99701, or Olli Paananen, Secretary, Organizing Committee, Hydrological Office, Box 496, 00101 Helsinki 10, Finland.) New U.S. contact shown.



Spring Meeting: Call for Papers

Abstracts must be received at AGU by 5 P.M. on February 22 to be on time. Late abstracts (1) may be summarily rejected by program chairman, (2) may not be published in advance of the meeting, and (3), if accepted, will be charged a \$25 late fee in addition to the regular publication charge.

The 1984 Spring Meeting of the American Geophysical Union will be held in Cincinnati, May 14-18, at the Cincinnati Convention Exposition Center. Blocks of sleeping rooms are being held at the Clarion (formerly Stouffer's) and Netherlands hotels for those attending. Corresponding authors will be sent housing and registration forms. In addition, the forms will be published in Eos.

General Regulations

- Abstracts may be rejected without consideration of their content if they are not received by the deadline or are not in the proper format. Abstracts may also be rejected if they contain material outside the scope of AGU activities or if they contain material already published or presented elsewhere.
- Only one contributed paper by the same first author will be considered for presentation; additional papers (unless invited) will be rejected automatically.
- Only AGU members may submit an abstract. The abstract of a nonmember must be accompanied by a membership application form (with payment) or it must be sponsored by an AGU member.
- There is a publication charge of \$40 (\$30 if prepaid) for each abstract. The publication charge is \$20 if the first author is a student. Both invited and contributed papers are subject to the publication charge. Prepayment of the publication charge can save money. Send a check for \$30 (\$15 for students) with your abstract. The abstract must be received at AGU by February 22 to avoid an additional \$25 charge. Abstracts not prepaid will be invoiced prior to the meeting. Payments will be accepted at the meeting.
- AGU will acknowledge receipt of all abstracts. Notification of acceptance and scheduling information will be mailed to corresponding authors in late March.

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Acid Precipitation
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Geomagnetism and Paleomagnetism (GP)

Rock Magnetism
Geomagnetic Methods Applied to Economic Resources
Magnetic Anomaly Studies and the Structure of the Sea Floor
Magnetic Polarity Stratigraphy and Time Scales
Irregularities in the Secular Variations and Geodynamic Implications (G)

Hydrology (H)

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SPR: Magnetospheric Physics (SM)

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Waves, Instabilities, and Turbulence in Space Plasmas (Poster Session)

Other Themes

Geodynamics

Primarily designed as the annual review of the research activities of the NASA Geodynamics Program, the geodynamics sessions will also incorporate appropriate contributed papers of a multidisciplinary nature in areas such as space-related aspects of geodesy, plate tectonics and polar motion, tectonics, body physics, and geopotential fields. All sessions in geodynamics will be sponsored by the Geodesy and/or Tectonophysics sections.

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K. C. Yeh:
Radio Science
Editor

Advances in satellite technology and computer science have had the greatest impact on radio science in the last quarter century, according to Kung-Chie Yeh, the new editor of *Radio Science*. Yeh, whose term began July 1 (*Eos*, April 12, 1983, p. 137, February 22, 1983, p. 73), is a professor in the electrical engineering department at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

An international authority on ionospheric radio physics, Yeh also is known for his work on trans-ionospheric radio wave propagation as it affects earth-space communications and satellite science. He has been studying radio science for nearly 30 years.

Today, the biggest problem facing radio scientists, said Yeh in a recent interview with *Eos*, is that the region of scientific interest is "so vast that, even with current computer capabilities and the satellite sensing capabilities, it is not possible at the moment to foresee that we could sample the geophysical parameters with enough density and enough continuity in time." Yeh added that he thinks such breadth of sampling probably will not be possible for at least two decades.

Yeh said he does not anticipate any drastic changes in *Radio Science*, although he hopes to broaden the scope of the journal by including papers in new areas of the science. "We're always open for good contributions," he said.

Soon to be published in the journal are two special collections of papers: "Radio Probing of the High Latitude Ionosphere and Atmosphere" and "Multiple Parameter Radar Measurements of Precipitation." In addition, two special collections are being assembled, Yeh said. They are "Emissions From Particle Beams in Space" and "Beacon Satellite Studies of the Earth's Environment." Another special collection, proposed by immediate past *Radio Science* editor Akira Ishimaru, will be a sampling of papers from the recent URSI symposium held in Spain on electromagnetic theory.

The University of Illinois granted Yeh a B.S. degree in electrical engineering in 1953; 1 year later, he earned his M.S.E.E. from Stanford University. From 1954 to 1958 Yeh was a research assistant at Stanford, working on propagation problems in what was then the Radio Propagation Laboratory (later renamed the Radioscience Laboratory and recently renamed again the Space, Telecommunications, and Radioscience Laboratory).

In 1958, after receiving his Ph.D. from Stanford, he joined the electrical engineering department at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. For 6 months in 1966 and again in 1976 he was a visiting professor at the electrical engineering department at the National Taiwan University in Taipei. In 1967 he was a visiting fellow for 1 month at the electrical engineering department at the University of Hawaii in Honolulu. Yeh was elected an associate of the University of Illinois Center for Advanced Study during the 1973-1974 academic year. In 1977 he was in-

ited by the Space Research Center of the Polish Academy of Sciences to deliver a sequence of lectures on motions in the ionosphere.

Yeh was an associate editor of *Radio Science* from 1979 to 1981, and served as co-guest editor of the special issue "Radio Investigations of the Clear Air" in 1980. A member of the Solar-Planetary Relationships section, Yeh joined AGU in 1960.

Questions about the journal, comments, suggestions, and papers should be sent to K. C. Yeh, Editor, *Radio Science*, University of Illinois, 1406 West Green St., Urbana, IL 61801-2991. Yeh's term as editor ends December 1986.—BTR

Section Candidates

Eos is carrying biographies and photographs of all candidates for President-elect, General Secretary, and Foreign Secretary of the Union and for President-elect and Secretary of each Section. In addition, statements by the candidates for Union offices and for Section President-elect will appear. The sections and the date of the issue in which their material appeared are as follows:

Geodesy, Geomagnetism and Paleomagnetism August 30 and October 18
Planetary and Planetary Science September 27
Atmospheric Sciences October 11
Tectonophysics October 18
Seismology October 25
Hydrology October 25
Ocean Sciences November 1
Volcanology, Geochemistry, and Petrology November 8

The slate of candidates for all offices was carried in the June 21 issue.

Solar-Planetary Relationships: President-elect

Robert A. Helliwell
A fellow of AGU since 1967; 63 years old. Professor of Electrical Engineering, Stanford University. Major interests: wave propagation and controlled VLF wave-particle interactions in the ionosphere and magnetosphere. B.S. (1942) and M.S. (1943) in electrical engineering, Stanford; Ph.D. in electrical engineering, Stanford, 1948. Stanford faculty since 1946. Fellow: AGU, AAAS, IEEE, member: NAS, Sigma Xi, Tau Beta Pi, Phi Beta Kappa; member of Advisory Board, Planetary and Space Science Journal; Acting Director, Center for Space Sciences and Astrophysics, Stanford University; 89 publications, 52 published by AGU. Author, monograph *Whistlers and Related Ionospheric Phenomena*. Served on Executive Committee, Polar Research Board of the National Academy of Sciences; past president, International Commission IV, International Scientific Radio Union (URSI); past chairman, Committee on Space Physics, Space Science Board of the National Academy of Sciences; Delegate-at-large, Commission H, URSI. Recipient: Antarctic Service Medal, National Academy of Sciences, 1965; Appleton Prize, The Royal Society of London, 1972.



Statement

"My objective is to maintain the present vigor of the AGU section on Solar-Planetary Relationships and, if possible, to increase the level of intellectual exchange that takes place at the regular meetings of AGU. I would like to find solutions to some of the chronic problems of the annual meetings, including the overlap of similar sessions. I am also interested in the debate about poster sessions versus regular sessions. I would like to explore the possibility that the advantages of both could be retained by some kind of combined presentation. For example, it might be possible to relate a poster session to a particular oral session through the use of selected chairmen. Another idea would be to consider limiting the number of slides that could be presented in the regular session so as to encourage the use of poster sessions for more detailed presentations and discussion.

"I would also like to explore the possibility of bringing session chairmen earlier into the session planning process. Now the Chair is separate from the planning of the session, and hence has little input regarding the content and management of the session. If the Chairs were to assist in the selection of papers, they could then be expected to contribute more fully to the discussions following each paper. They would also be in a better position to anticipate discussions for which extra time could be allowed. Now when an interesting or controversial question arises, it is often necessary for the Chairmen to shut off debate at the critical point in order to keep the session on schedule. Since a primary purpose of the AGU meetings is to enhance our understanding of ongoing research, it is essential that critical discussion not only be permitted but encouraged."

Martin Walt
A member of AGU since 1961; 57 years old. Present position is Director of Physical Sciences at the Lockheed Palo Alto Research Laboratory. Areas of scientific interest include most areas of Space Plasma Physics, with particular emphasis on the diffusion of charged particles in radiation belts and aurora. B.S., California Institute of Technology, 1950; M.S., University of Wisconsin, 1951; Ph.D., University of Wisconsin, 1953. Staff member, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory 1953-1956. Lockheed Palo Alto Research Laboratory 1956 to present. Has published 64 scientific papers, 20 in AGU journals. Edited one book on auroral phenomena. Fellow of AGU and the American Physical Society and a member of AAAS, Wisconsin Research Fellow 1950-1951, AEC Fellow 1951-1953. Member of Organizing Committees for annual Advanced Study Institutes in Space Science 1965-1976. Vice-Chairman of Gordon Research Conference on Space Plasma Physics 1970, Chairman in 1981. Member of the Advisory Committee for University of California Space Science Laboratory 1971-1977. Member Scientific and Educational Advisory Committee for Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory 1983-present. Member NASA Management Operations Working Group on Solar Terrestrial Physics, 1977-1982. Served on various NSF, NAS, NRC, and DoD study panels. AGU activities are the following: Secretary Fall Annual meeting 1971 and 1972, General Program Chairman Fall Meeting 1973-1975. Member AGU Publications Committee 1978-1982; Chairman of Journals Board 1978-1980. AGU Meetings General Chairman 1979-1982; currently a member of the Committee on History of Geophysics and a member of the Subcommittee on Electronic Transmission of Publishable Data.



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ing has become inconveniently large for the presently used facilities. In the near term I favor the organization of more topical conferences and the continued use of poster sessions. Some of the strain on the West Coast meeting can also be relieved by encouraging more attendance at the Spring Meeting. In the long term, if growth continues, it may be necessary to (a) use a larger meeting facility in San Francisco, (b) schedule the various sections of the Union to meet in sequence over a two week period, or (c) move to another city. At present I prefer a, b, and c in that order, but will wish to hear the recommendations of the Meetings Committee on this matter.

"As the leading professional society in the field of Solar-Planetary Relationships, AGU should take the lead in making the public and various branches of government aware of the needs, the significance, and the opportunities in our discipline. I believe such actions are a proper activity for AGU. However, I strongly oppose suggestions that AGU take stands on political issues which do not have a direct bearing on the primary goals of AGU."

Solar-Planetary Relationships: Secretary-Aeronomy

Gulamabas G. Stijve
A member of AGU since 1972; 45 years old. Professor of Physics and Head of Physics Department, University of Alaska, Fairbanks. Major interests: Atomic and molecular processes in the atmosphere; magnetosphere-ionosphere interaction. B.S. in Physics, University of London, 1943; Ph.D. in Physics, Johns Hopkins University, 1970. Post-Doctoral Fellow, Institute of Space and Atmospheric Sciences, University of Saskatchewan, 1971-1972; Geophysical Institute, University of Alaska since 1972; Head, Graduate Program in Space Physics and Atmospheric Science, 1980-1982; Program Director for Aeronomy, NSF, 1982-1983; 35 refereed publications, 17 published by AGU. British Petroleum Academic Achievement Award, 1962, 1963; British Commonwealth Fellowship, 1966-1970.



Edward P. Szuszczewicz
A member of AGU since 1973; 42 years old. Head, Space Plasma Diagnostics Group, E. O. Hulburt Center for Space Research, Naval Research Laboratory. Major interests: Experimental space plasmas.



Statement

"The principal goals of AGU are to promote research in geophysics and to make the results of this research widely available. To achieve these goals the Union sponsors scientific meetings and publishes a series of journals. The Union also conducts activities for the professional benefit of its members such as employment services and provides information via *Eos* on the current events affecting our profession.

"In the coming years AGU must make difficult decisions in all these areas. In publications, the technology of editing, composing, and transmitting information is developing rapidly and will affect the traditional way professional societies publish their journals. While it is not at all obvious how AGU should respond to this new technology, we should keep abreast of the developments, monitor programs of our sister societies, and be prepared to move as required. I strongly support the current efforts of the Publications Committee to study this evolving field and to recommend prudent steps to avoid the need for any sudden changes in our publication programs.

"In the meetings area the West Coast meet-

ing irregularity distributions and causal mechanisms; energetic-electron-beam experiments for fundamental studies of beam-plasma interactions and simulation of high-latitude phenomena; chemical release experiments for studies of fundamental plasma expansion processes and simulations of remote solar-terrestrial phenomena including polar wind expansion; principal investigator on the 33-4 satellite investigation of F-region irregularities; co-investigator on the NASA/ Shuttle Beam-Plasma-Physics team; principal investigator on LASSI/CRES "in situ" plasma experiment for measurement of low-earth-orbit irregularities and chemical-injection phenomena; principal investigator on NASA study of ionospheric effects on Shuttle-borne imaging radar (SIR-B).

Solar-Planetary Relationships: Secretary-Cosmic Rays

Leonard F. Burlaga
A member of AGU since 1968; 45 years old. Physicist, B.S., University of Chicago, 1960; M.S., University of Minnesota, 1962; Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 1966. Employed at NASA/Goddard Space Center since 1966, initially as a National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council Postdoctoral Resident Research Associate (1966-1968). Visiting Scientist at the High Altitude Observatory in Colorado and at the Laboratoire Plasma Spazio in Italy. Research interests include cosmic rays, interplanetary magnetic fields and plasmas, magnetohydrodynamics, interaction of the solar wind with planets and comets, and magnetospheric physics. Co-investigator on several satellite experiments, including experiments on Voyager 1 and 2, Helios 1 and 2, and Explorers 34, 41 and 43. OPEN Deputy Project Scientist. Author of more than 85 scientific papers. Recipient, NASA Exceptional Scientific Achievement Medal, 1979. Committee memberships include Solar and Heliospheric Physics Management Operations Working Group; Interplanetary Physics Working Group; Comet Science Working Group; and Working Groups for OPEN, Plasma Turbulence Explorer, Solar Corona Explorer, and the Solar Cycle and Dynamics Mission. Chairman, Division IV (Solar Wind and Interplanetary Magnetic Field) of the International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy (1979-1983). Member, AGU, American Physical Society, and International Astrophysical Union.



Douglas C. Hamilton
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University of Maryland in 1978. Areas of scientific interest include the origin and acceleration of energetic particles in the magnetospheres of earth, Jupiter, and Saturn, the composition of solar cosmic rays, the propagation and acceleration of energetic particles in interplanetary space, and instrumentation development for the detection of charged particles in space. Author or coauthor of 18 scientific papers, 7 of which were published in AGU journals, and presenter of 11 talks at AGU meetings. A member of AGU and the American Physical Society.

Solar-Planetary Relationships: Secretary-Magnetospheric Physics

Mary K. Hudson
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George K. Parks
A member of AGU since 1964. BA and Ph.D. in physics from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1961 and 1966 respectively. Spent 3 years as a post-doctoral research associate in the School of Physics and Astronomy, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, and 2 years as professeur associé at the Faculté des Sciences, Université de Toulouse, Toulouse, France, before he joined the faculty at the University of Washington, Seattle. Currently professor of geophysics and holds adjunct professorships in the Atmospheric Sciences and Physics departments. Research interests include experimental and theoretical studies of space plasma phenomena. Conducted balloon-borne and spacecraft experiments since 1964 to study auroral, magnetospheric, and interplanetary space plasma phenomena. Most recent research endeavors include looking for energetic X rays from thunderstorm and lightning active regions.

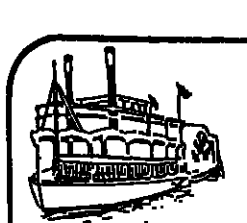
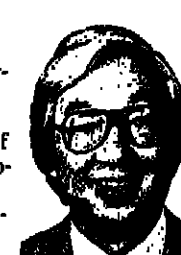


Solar-Planetary Relationships: Secretary-Solar and Interplanetary Physics

Alan J. Lazarus
A member of AGU since 1960; 52 years old. Senior Research Scientist and Academic Officer, Physics Department, MIT, S.B., MIT, 1953; Ph.D., Stanford, 1959; RAND Corporation, 1958-1959; MIT, 1959-present. NASA Hq., High Energy Astrophysics, 1974-1975; Associate Dean of Students, MIT, 1977-1980. Main research work: construction of instrument for measuring the solar wind and interaction of data therefrom. Principal interests: large scale solar wind structure, interaction of the solar wind with planetary magnetospheres, and the structure of the magnetospheres themselves.



Bruce T. Tsurutani
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